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In re Application of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference:

U.S. Patent No. 6,538,729

Form PTO-A820 is attached.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patent, PO Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on December 3, 2003

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